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COLBY FIRE UPDATE #8

LOS ANGELES (Fri., Jan. 17, 2014 – 7:30 p.m. PST) – The Colby Fire Unified Command hosted a press conference at the Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area Incident Command Post, and announced that the fire has burned 1,863 acres, and is 30 percent contained at this time. The fire has destroyed five homes, and damaged 17 structures. The following is information about evacuations lifted, evacuation still in effect, roadway status, and shelter location.

EVACUATIONS LIFTED

- The mandatory evacuations North of Sierra Madre Ave., Yucca Ridge west to Ranch Road, including Mirador and Crystal Canyon have been lifted, and residents are being allowed to return back to their homes.

EVACUATIONS

- The mandatory evacuation for the residents living in Mountain Cove still remains in effect as firefighters continue to work in the area.

ROADWAY STATUS

- San Gabriel Canyon Rd. at Sierra Madre Ave. is open to residents who have proper identification. However, residents from Mountain Cove are not allowed in the area due to fire fighting efforts.

AMERICAN RED CROSS SHELTER (OPEN)

- Glendora High School (1600 E. Foothill Blvd., Glendora, CA 91741)

Los Angeles County residents and businesses, including persons with disabilities and others with access and functional needs, may call 211 LA County for emergency preparedness information, and other referral services. The toll-free 2-1-1 number is available 24 hours a day and seven days a week. 211 LA County services can also be accessed at <http://211la.org>. To register for the Specific Needs Awareness Planning program please go to <https://snap.lacounty.gov>. For additional disaster/emergency preparedness information, please access <http://lacoa.org> and/or <http://espfocus.org>.

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